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Aprill 4.

The proceeding of the Parliament, being
this day related to the King, by the
Councillors of the Commons House of
Parliament.

HIS Maiestie vpon the report
made, expressed great content-
ment that it gaue him; not valewing
the Money giuen, comparable to the
hearts shewed in the way of the Gift:
For although his great occasions of
State did require more Money then at
this time was giuen; yet now he made
account he could not lacke since he had
their loues; and that this day, he
thought that he had gayned more Re-
putation in Christendome, then if
he had wonne many Battailles; Say-
ing further, (according to his Speech
the first day of the Parliament,) That
they might easily make him in loue
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with Parliaments, (now he professed
he was so:) And that we should finde
the fruits of it by calling vs often to-
gether, and to secure further feares,
and create future confidence, he assu-
red vs that we should enioy as great
imunitie and freedom in his time, as
euer we possessed or had vnder the
Reigne of any the best Kings of this
Realme.

*The Duke of BUCKINGHAM
his Speach to his Maiestie on
Friday being the 4th. of A-
prill, 1628.*

SIR,

MEE thinkes I now behold
you a great *King* ; For loue
is greater then *Maiestie*. *Opinion*
that your People loued you not
had almost lost you in the opinion
of the *World* : but this day makes
you appeare as you are, *A glorious*
King loued at home, and now to bee
feared abroad. This falling out so
happily, I beseech you giue mee
leauē to bee an humble Sutor vnto
your *Maiestie*. First, for my selfe,
that I who haue had the honour to
be your *Fauourite*, may now giue

vp my title vnto them, they to bee
your *Favourite*, and I to bee your
Seruant. My second sute is, that
they hauing all done so well, you
will account of them all as one, a
Body of many members, but all of
one Heart. *Opinion* might haue
made them differ, but *Affection* did
moue them all to ioyne with
like loue in this great *Gift*: for pro-
portion it being lesse then your oc-
casions may aske, yet it is more then
euer Subiects did giue in so short a
time : Nor am I perswaded it will
rest there, for this is but as an ear-
nest of their affections, to let you
see, and the world know what *Sub-
iects* you haue, that when your *Ho-
nour* and the good of the *State* is en-
gaged, and *Ayde* asked in the ordi-
nary way of Parliament, you can-
not

not want. This is not a gift of fine Subsidies alone, but the opening of a Mine of Subsidies which lyeth in their hearts. This good beginning hath wrought already these effects, they haue taken your heart, drawne from you a declaration that you will loue Parliaments. And againe, this will be mett, I make no question, with such respect, that their demands will be iust, dutifull and moderate: For they that know thus to giue, knowe what is fit to aske: then cannot your Maiestie do lesse then outgoe their demands or else you doe lesse then your selfe, or them: For your Message begat trust, their trust and your promise must then beget performance. This being done, then shall I with a glad heart hold this worke as well ended

as now begun, and then shall I hope
that Parliaments shalbe made here-
after so frequent, by the effects and
good vse of them, as shall haue this
further benefit, to deterre from ap-
proaching your eares those *Proiec-*
tors & Inducers of Innouation, as di-
sturbers both of *Church & Cōmon-*
wealth. Now *Sir*, to open my heart
and to ease my grieffe, please you to
pardon me a word more. I must
confesse I haue long liued in paine,
Sleepe hath giuen mee no rest, *Fa-*
uours & Fortunes no content, much
haue bene my secret sorrowes to be
thought the man of *Seperation*, and
that diuided the *King* from his peo-
ple, and them from him; but I hope
it shall appeare, they were some mi-
staken mindes, that would haue
made me the euill Spirit that wal-
ked

ked betweene a good *Master* and
a loyall People for ill offices.
VWhereas by your *Maiesties* fa-
uour, I shall euer endeauour to ap-
proue my selfe a good Spirit brea-
thing nothing but the best of serui-
ces vnto them all. Therefore this
day I account more blessed vnto me
then my birth, to see my selfe able
to serue them, to see you brought
in loue with Parliaments, to see a
Parliament expresse such loue to
you. Loue them I beseech you,
and God so loue me and mine, as
I ioy to see this day.